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Serial No.: 10/040,305	)	Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: November 6, 2001	)	Examiner: J. Schiffman
For: NUT AND METHOD FOR ITS FABRICATION	)	
Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		JAN 1 4 2004 GROUP 3600
Sir:		

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,871,402, inventors Bächle, issued February 16, 1999;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,597,279, inventors Thomas et al., issued January 28, 1997;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,969,788, inventor Goiny, issued November 13, 1990;
- 4. PCT Publication No. WO 00/27653, published May 18, 2000; and
- 5. UK Patent Application No. 2,138,529A, published October 24, 1984.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the

Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."

Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for

already, such an extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

An Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-FB-A820 (1 sheet) Copies of 5 documents A check for \$180 A postcard

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. \_\_ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a ( ) month extension of time to respond to a

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